GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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USING LIGHT AIRCRAFT AS TAXI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce light aircraft as taxi service for Aurangabad so as to connect the local areas and to attract the tourist;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b) and (c): To encourage small aircraft (turbo-prop) operations to connect smaller cities, it has been decided to provide Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) to such aircraft at international prices and notify ATF as a `declared good` under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956. Operation of services to any particular city is decided by the operators in their commercial judgement, subject to compliance with Route Dispersal Guidelines.